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1066 W.
 Submitted for the consideration
 of Government with reference
 to G. O. No. 34 of the 24th February
 1876.

The Superintendent Engineer
 has been of opinion that the
 construction of a powerful
 escape valve with the iron
 sluices at the foot of the
 Ghat lake into the upper stream
 would be costly, and would
 not produce results commensurate
 with the expense.
 Mr. [Name] has practically
 advocated the first of the
 two methods of lowering the
 water in this lake with increase
 the capacity of the openings
 by which the water finds its
 way into the river, and he
 does this on the ground that
 tidal water extends but a
 short distance into the lake.

mentioned in
 Venn's report of inspection
 notes dated 7 May
 1874 - P. 29
 Sept. 1874 - P. 2752

and that this water is not salt
The undersigned thinks
that a decision as to the ultimate
arrangements may consider the
circumstances brought to
notice & proposed for a
time, and that in the meantime
there can be no objection to the
opening of the several channels
to the west of Bettada Calingulak
as proposed by the Superintending
Engineer.

* It was not
supposed to
be so and the
exclusion of
salt water was
not therefore a
reason for building
a weir, which was
intended only to
reduce the water
level above it.

2. The main question, which
was really of great importance
viz. that the lake should not
any more be bounded, but be
allowed to drain freely has
been settled by Government,
and the present reference does
not affect this question.

3. It will be desirable as
soon as this can be accom-
plished to have a com-
plete map of the levels of the

lake bed prepared. These
levels will probably indicate
that in particular localities
important improvements will
be feasible at a small cost,
and besides it will be desirable
to determine at an early date
the position and dimensions
of the waterways which should
be left open for the passage of
the drainage which enters the
lake from the uplands to

* about 2000 square miles.

W. C. Colwell
Chief Engineer for
Irrigation
Atacamama
24th May 1873

The Secretary to Govt. W.D.

P. W. 1846. Ref #

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Take the first part of the
series will probably indicate
that in the transition from
the present to the future
the present is a small part
and the future is the whole
to determine of an early date
the present and the future
of the present which should
be left open for the future
the changes which follow the
late from the present to
the future.

which are
the present

Chief Executive
of the
Department

Department
of the
Interior

To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior

FORMER CASES.

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P. W. 1876. Department
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Irrigation of the Colair
Lake, Kistna District
Submits with remarks
letter from the Supty
Engr Kistna, D. 17, dt.
10 May 1876. about the —

ENCLOSURES. 1

REMINDERS ISSUED.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer,
Kistna, D. 17, dated 10th May 1876.

I am sorry I think the
first step should be to have the
map of levels re prepared -
the holder down in certain
spots can be found the
the prospect of improvement
~~FOR ORDERS.~~
all work should be done
await that proceeding. It
is quite a good channel
Circulated for orders.
needed - 5/6

I think it is evident
from Major Hastings
recent examination
that the construction
of the dam is a
and I am sure that
the work is going on - I
I am sure with the
that the expenses will
may be postponed if
not otherwise shortened
that the channels to
the work of the dam is
the work is going on - The work
of the dam should be

Under Secretary
Joint Secretary to Govt.
Pub. Wks. Dept.

Super MR 5/6

MR 5/5

FOR ORDERS.

I. Form No. 22.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following:

From
The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

(H. C. P. 24. 1876)
The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

His Grace the
Governor in Council
considers that the
first step to the
formation of an
opinion as to the im-
provements which
may be feasible is
the preparation of a
map of levels of the
bed of the Colair
Lake, and the Super-
intending Engineer will
accordingly take
measures for obtain-

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To

The Secy to Govt.

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Lake - Kistnah 8-

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papers relating to the
improvement of the

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